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Applicants : Paulsen et al.

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REEL HAVING A
FLEXIBLE
DYNAMIC DISPLAY

Art Unit : 3713

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Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office action mailed October 7, 2003. A Petition for One-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. The one-month extended deadline of February 7, 2003, falls on a Saturday. Consequently, this paper is being filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.7(a).

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.